

FEDERAL GRANTS

The Bureau of Juvenile Justice is responsible for administering several federal grants from the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention.

TITLE II (JJDP Formula Grants)

Program Goal: These grants are designed to support state and local delinquency prevention and intervention programs and juvenile justice system improvements. At least two-thirds of these funds must be used for projects by local public and private agencies and eligible American Indian Tribes. In FY 2004, Michigan received an allocation of \$2,227,000 to implement projects related to the following four core requirements of the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act:

- Deinstitutionalization of status offenders
- Sight and sound separation of juveniles and adults held in secure institutions
- Elimination of the practice of detaining or confining juveniles in adult jails and lockups
- Reduction in the disproportionate representation of minority juveniles in secure facilities

Funding Levels:	FY 2000	\$2,410,000
	FY 2001	\$2,145,095
	FY 2002	\$2,097,295
	FY 2003	\$1,839,615
	FY 2004	\$2,227,000

Title II grants have been awarded in the following four categories:

- Comprehensive Strategy Grants are awarded to communities to develop community-specific programming and/or enhance existing programs and services (based on the principles of balanced and restorative justice and a model of graduated sanctions) that promote the positive development of children and youth. It is a proactive approach for the prevention of serious, violent and chronic criminal offenses by addressing research-based risk factors for substance abuse, delinquency, teen pregnancy, school dropout and violence. Grants have been awarded to the following counties: Bay, Ingham, Jackson, Muskegon and Wayne.
- Building Restorative Communities (BRC) Grants are used for a four-phase (mobilization, assessment, planning and implementation) strategic planning process that will result in the development of a five-year strategic plan that will produce recommendations for a community-specific system, capacity and program changes. The work is done within a multi-disciplinary, collaborative planning group format. This is a proactive approach to the prevention of serious, chronic and violent juvenile offending and is based on addressing research-based risk factors and implementation of research-based programming specific to the needs of the community. These are also known as Comprehensive Strategy projects, and have been awarded to the following counties: Cass, Kalamazoo, Monroe, Ottawa and Washtenaw.
- Juvenile Drug/Mental Health Expansion Grants support programming to increase alternative to the incarceration of juveniles. Two Juvenile Drug Courts in Michigan (Kalamazoo and Macomb) have been invited to participate in a two-phased pilot project geared toward the expansion of their courts to include mental health services. The second phase of the project will include at least six more juvenile drug courts throughout the state. Technical assistance will be provided to the sites in the areas of dual diagnosis treatment and assessment, balanced and restorative justice philosophy, the Seven Challenges adolescent substance abuse treatment modality, and mental health courts.

- Delinquency Prevention Planning Grants have been awarded to ten communities to participate in the Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Initiative. This includes conducting an analysis of the risks, resources, and protective factors children experience in their community. The following communities are currently participating in this process: Calhoun County, City of Detroit, City of Eastpointe, City of Grand Ledge, Greendale Township-Midland, Jackson County, Kalamazoo County, Muskegon County, City of Wayne, City of Westland.

TITLE II-E (JJDP Special Emphasis)

Program Goal: These grants are awarded to states to replicate ten program types. In Michigan, the funds are used for three program areas: Aftercare/Reintegration Services, Community-Based Services and Gender Specific Services. Michigan received \$428,000 in Title II-E funds in FY 2004.

Funding Levels:	FY 2000	\$292,000
	FY 2001	\$285,000
	FY 2002	\$283,000
	FY 2003	\$271,000
	FY 2004	\$428,000

- Aftercare/Reintegration Grants are used to increase the availability of services to youth that are reintegrating into the community from residential treatment facilities. Return to the community without proper reentry facilitation may lead to old patterns of behavior, and may prompt recidivism that may further build a long and serious record of criminal behavior. Two agencies, Muskegon County Family Court and Jackson County were awarded these grants.
- Gender Specific Grants are awarded to eliminate gender bias and ensure parity in juvenile justice programs and service delivery. Juvenile Justice program development has historically focused on intervention and treatment services for males. These grants support the development of services specifically designed to meet the needs of young women. Three agencies are currently being funded to provide gender-specific services: Alternatives for Girls, Vista Maria and the Leelanau County Family Coordination Council.

TITLE V (JJDP Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Initiative)

Program Goal: These grants provide funding for juvenile delinquency prevention and early intervention programs for local communities that have formulated a prevention strategy based on assessment of risk factors associated with the development of delinquent behavior in the community's children. Title V funding was cut at the federal level, so Michigan received \$0 in 2003. Funding is still available from prior grant years, however, and there are currently 13 grantees: Allendale Charter Township, City of Detroit Youth Department, City of Detroit Recreation Department, City of East Lansing, City of Eastpointe, Garden City, Ingham County, Inkster Public Schools, City of Kalamazoo, Muskegon Intermediate School District, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, City of Three Rivers and Wexford County.

Funding Levels:	FY 2000	\$1,380,000
	FY 2001	\$1,288,000
	FY 2002	\$ 902,000
	FY 2003	\$ 0
	FY 2004	\$ 469,000

Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative/Going Home Grants

Program Goal: In August of 2002, The Family Independence Agency of Michigan was awarded \$1,000,000 from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to implement services to reduce recidivism and help youthful ex-offenders become productive members of society.

Supplemental funds, in the amount of \$235,806, was awarded in September 2003 to address the substance abuse and mental health needs of juveniles. States were encouraged to fill the gaps of existing offender services to build a strong collaborative base for community reintegration. Four counties were selected to implement the Going Home initiative: Berrien, Jackson, Muskegon and Wayne. Service contracts were scheduled to begin in FY 04 and are expected to span three years.

Funding Levels:	FY 2003	\$1,000,000
	FY 2004	\$ 252,806